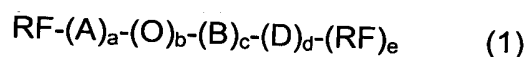


In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A lubricant ~~intended for solid surfaces and~~ comprising a partially fluorinated compound of formula 1



~~where~~ wherein

RF is a perfluorinated radical of formula $\text{F}(\text{CF}_2)_n\text{-}$,

n is a number from 1 to 20,

A is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{30}$, ~~preferably $\text{C}_4\text{-C}_{48}$, alkylene.~~

B is arylene having 6 to 14 carbon atoms or is a saturated or unsaturated monocyclic or polycyclic hydrocarbon having 3 to 30, ~~preferably 3 to 18 carbon atoms,~~

D is hydrogen, and $a = 1$, $b = 0$, $c = 1$, $d = 1$, and $e = \text{[[O]]}0$.

2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The process of waxing a ski lubricant as claimed in claim 1, ~~which is ski wax~~ comprising the step of applying the lubricant according to Claim 1 to a surface of the ski.
4. (currently amended) ~~The lubricant as claimed in claim 1, in the form of a~~ A solid, a solution or a dispersion comprising the lubricant according to Claim 1.
5. (currently amended) The lubricant ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one second lubricant ~~further fluorinated or nonfluorinated lubricants.~~

6. (new) The process of reducing the friction of a solid surface comprising the step of coating the solid surface with the lubricant according to Claim 1.
7. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 1, wherein A is a $C_1 - C_{18}$ alkylene.
8. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 1, wherein B is a saturated or unsaturated monocyclic or polycyclic hydrocarbon having 3 to 18 carbon atoms.
9. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 5, wherein the at least one second lubricant is fluorinated or nonfluorinated.
10. (new) A ski wax comprising the lubricant according to Claim 1.